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`High level of professionalism to continue'

TENAGA Nasional Bhd's (Tenaga) newly-appointed non-executive chairman Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin said he is committed to ensure that a high level of professionalism continues to be advocated and exercised at all levels of the utility.

"It is also my belief that Tenaga should continue to be guided by policies and practices such as good corporate governance, transparency and prudence that are already in place, as well as others which will add value to the organisation, the stakeholders and our customers," he said.

In a statement released in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, Awang Adek thanked Prime Minister and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his two-year appointment effective December 1 2002.

"I am grateful for Dr Mahathir's trust and confidence in me. In this regard, I am honoured to take up this challenge to exercise responsibly the mandate entrusted upon me during my tenure in Tenaga," he said.

Awang Adek said he is aware of the challenges and the expectations placed on Tenaga as one of the largest corporations in terms of market capitalisation on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

Awang Adek said he is fortunate that the sound initiative and strong foundation laid down by his predecessor Datuk Jamaludin Jarjis will greatly assist him in his new responsibility.